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SUBJECT: DUTCH NARCOTIC OFFICER FOR BANKGOK

REF: THE HAGUE 4985

1. ANSWERS TO THE HAGUE 4378 QUESTIONNAIRE ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

-- PARA 2 IS ANSWERED BY THE JACK JOHNSON STATEMENT
REPORTED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL.

-- PARA 3. IT IS A DUTCH OFFICER BECAUSE THE HEROIN
IS COMING TO AMSTERDAM AS THE REDISTRIBUTION CENTER IN
EUROPE. THIS IS REINFORCED BY PARA 2 OF REFTEL.

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-- PARA 4. THE DUTCH POLICE HAVE PROBABLY FIGURED OUT

WHAT THE OFFICER WOULD BE EXPECTED TO DO BASED ON THEIR EXPERIENCES TO DATE, REINFORCED BY WHAT VAN DEN HEUVEL LEARNED AS THE DUTCH PARTICIPANT IN THE CHIANG MAI CONFERENCE IN JULY.

-- PARA 5. THE ADVANTAGES OF SUCH STATIONING WOULD BE TO BETTER INTERDICT HEROIN SHIPMENTS TO THE NETHERLANDS AND VIA THE NETHERLANDS TO THE REST OF EUROPE.

2. THE U.S. DOES NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE ANY FINANCING FOR THIS PROJECT OF STATIONING A DUTCH OFFICER AT BANGKOK, IF THAT IS WHAT FONTEIJN HAD IN MIND IN THE STATEMENT REPORTED IN PARA 6 OF THE HAGUE 4378. WE WOULD THEREFORE NOT BE ANXIOUS FOR FONTEIJN TO VISIT THE U.S. TO DISCUSS THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, WE LOOK FORWARD TO TALKS WITH VAN STRATEN AND TOORENAAR UNDER THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM (THE HAGUE 4905) ON WHICH A RESPONSE IS BEING PREPARED BY DEA. ROBINSON

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